



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants:

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Method and device for operating a cryogenic tunnel, associated

cryogenic tunnel

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